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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR)
CONTINUOUS FARE)
SHOPPING AND VIRTUAL)
GROUPING OF ITINERARY)
REQUESTS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Please replace the informal drawings with the 4 sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-4). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: 1. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 page)
2. Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page)
2. 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4)
3. Postcard

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